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A JAPANESE-RUSSIAN FIGHT

Brave Stand Made By Russian Ships That Went Down

THEY GALLANTLY WENT TO DEATH

With Bands Playing and Fleets Cheering the Russians Faced the Enemy in Prospect of Certain Death.

Nagasaki, By Cable.—The vessels comprising the Japanese fleet which attacked and destroyed the Russian cruiser Varigan and Korietz at Chemulpo on the 8th inst. were the cruisers Naniwa, Akachiho, Akashi, Suma, and the Asama. Japan did not lose a man.

The survivors from the Variag and the Korietz, the Russian cruisers that were sunk by the Japanese fleet at Chemulpo last Tuesday, still remain on board the British cruiser Talbot, the Italian cruised Elba and the French cruiser Pascal.

The situation is becoming acute as the Japanese have twice made demands on the commanders of the three foreign vessels that the Russians be surrendered as prisoners of war. The captain of the Talbot, being the senior naval officer, each time replied that he was awaiting instructions from his government. None of the Russians is on board the American gun-boat Vicksburg whose commander considers that the Japanese are right in their demand, as the Russians took advantage of the clemency of the Japanese in returning to the harbor, then taking refuge on the foreign vessels and refusing to surrender, whereas the Japanese fleet refrained from sinking them in the open sea as they could have done.

A magnificent episode in the battle was the second sortie of the two Russian cruisers. With bands playing the national anthem, the international fleet loudly cheering the bravery and gallantry of the Russians, the Variag and Koreitz faced the Japanese fleet in what was certain death. The positions of the wreck appear to be such that it will be easy to recover the guns. The Russian losses were one officer and 40 men killed and 464 wounded.

Tokio Celebrates Victory.

Tokio, By Cable.—The night celebration far exceeded that of the day in noisy enthusiasm. Many impromptu processions of thousands of men were formed and paraded through the principal streets, and surged about the public buildings and the palace, carrying banners and cheering wildly. The Russian legation was dark and silent. No unfriendly demonstration was made there by the immense crowd constantly passing it, but Baron De Rosen's associates plainly heard the din and noise of the triumphant people. Bands, drums and horns added volume to the cheers of the noisy populace. Every reveller carried a lantern, flag or transparency. The people have been restrained and calm for so many months that they are pouring out their long pent-up feelings into a wildly enthusiastic celebration of victory. It was Manila, Ladysmith and Santiago nights duplicated, with an Oriental setting.

Hurry Orders at Colon.

Colon, By Cable.—Hurry orders were received yesterday to embark a battalion of marines on the Prairie. A special train left Colon this morning and returned at noon with the 450 marines who were encamped at Bas Obispo station on the Panama railroad.

The Prairie's boats were kept busy all day embarking the camp fittings, baggage, stores, etc., and this task is not yet finished. Major Lucas will command the battalion and the Prairie will sail under sealed orders. It has leaked out here that the marines are destined for Santo Domingo. Only about 100 marines now remain at Bas Obispo.

MAP OF THE SCENE OF HOSTILITIES BETWEEN JAPAN AND RUSSIA.

London, By Cable.-The Daily Mail, the Daily Telegraph and other papers publish dispatches from Tokio, Nagasaki and Shanghai, reporting the destruction of three Russian cruisers by mines or torpedoes in Tsugari Straits. The Daily Mail, which at first described the news as official, in a telegram says the report still lacks absolute confirmation. In the absence of confirmation the reports are generally discredited.

A statement that China will maintain neutrality is published in Pekin.

It is reported from Tien Tsin that all foreigners and civilians have been ordered to leave Port Arthur. It is also reported that the Siberian railroad has been wrecked in six places, covering a distance of seventy miles.

Two Killed; Seventy-five Injured.

Cumberland, Md., Special.—Two persons were killed and about 75 injured, 25 of whom were seriously hurt, in a trolley car accident in Frostburg Sunday. The car ran away, on a steep grade and crashed into a telephone pole. The dead are: John Gough, of Midland; J. J. Ross, of Laconing.

Gorman's Challenge.

Washington, Special.—In the report on the naval appropriation bill made to the House by Chairman Foss, of the naval affairs committee, the gauntlet thrown down by Senator Gorman in his announced policy of internal improvements in place of naval construction, is taken up with vigor. The report says:

"If we judge public sentiment aright it is in favor of the continuance of the policy of building up the navy. If we stopped now we would be left and behind the leading countries of the world.

"The American people are not willing to lessen their influence on this hemisphere, nor forsake their interests on the other."

1,800 Reported Killed.

Nagasaki, By Cable.—Six Norwegian steamers chartered by a Russian naval contractor have been captured. The vessels are the Lena, Activ, Sentis, Seirstadt, Argo and Hermis. They carried coal cargoes. The Hermis arrived here Sunday and under convoy of a cruiser. It is rumored that 1,800 Japanese soldiers have been killed, presumably by the sinking of a transport. Disturbances are reported in Seoul.

New Steamship Service.

Boston, Special.—Announcement was made that a new steamship service had been inaugurated between the Mediterranean ports and this city. The steamers of the new line are all under Italian registry. On their outward trips they will not load here, but will proceed to New Orleans and Galveston, where they will oad cotton, provisions and general merchandise for Mediterranean ports.

Judge Brewster Dead.

Danbury, Conn., Special.—Judge Lyman Denison Brewster, a jurist of national reputation, is dead at his home in this city Sunday. He was a charter member of the American Bar Association. From 1890 until the beginning of the present year he was chairman of the committee on uniform State laws. The uniform divorce law, which is expected will be adopted by nearly every State in the Union, was drafted by Judge Brewster. He was associated with Joseph H. Choate, now United States ambasasdor to England, in breaking the will of the late Samuel J. Tilden.

Turks Attacked.

Berlin, By Cable.—The Frankfurter Zeitung Salonica corespondent telegraphs that a Bulgarian band, numbering 100, has been attacked at Dcbumbala by Turkish frontier guards, who were reinforced by two companies of infantry. The battle, the correspondent adds, lasted a long time and the Bulgarians fled at night, leaving twelve dead on the field. The Turkish loss was one man kiled and two wounded.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS

What the Nation's Lawmakers Are Doing Day By Day.

Speaker Takes the Bit.

Speaker Cannon Friday took the bit in his teeth and ran completely away with sanctified legislative precedent in the House. Incidentally he broke all previous records in the dispatch of private pension bills. Under his guidance 320 of these measures of relief received the favorable consideration of the committee of the whole and passage by the House in the short space of 155 minutes. Nearly the whole of this time, however, was consumed in committee of the whole. The House passed the bills "en bloc under unanimous consent, which the Speaker himself asked for. About half of the bills were disposed of under this request—those without amendment. When objection was temporarily made the Speaker plainly showed his displeasure by dragging the proceedings.

The objection was withdrawn when the remaining bills were declared passed without even the formality of having the clerk read their numbers. Mr. Finley, of South Carolina, was the objector. He made the statement that he did not consider this mode of procedure proper for a legislative body.

"The objection is perfectly proper," replied Speaker Cannon. "This method of procedure could only be done by unanimous consent, and the chair has been very careful, and it is quite within the power of any member to object."

Then, with a note of disappointment in his voice, he concluded: "Objection is made. The clerk will report the first bill."

The first bill contained an amendment, and when the clerk announced that fact, the Speaker inquired facetiously: "Does the gentleman from Carolina desire to hear the amendment read?"

"Oh, no," replied Mr. Finley.

"Well," continued the Speaker, "the gentleman does not know what the nature of the amendment is. Neither does the chair."

He then insisted on the reading of the entire amendment and, when this was done, his announcement of the third reading and passage of this bill was noticeably slow. In the meantime Chairman Loudenslager, of the pension committee, and several of Mr. Finley's Democratic colleagues went to his seat to remonstrate with him for the objection. When a fresh request for unanimous consent was made no objection was offered.

Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, made what he declared, with some heat, was his last attempt to get a day set for the consideration of the bill creating a joint commission to consider the question of ship subsidy. His request was that this measure be made a special order for Feb. 20. Several objections had been made and withdrawn.

Mr. Hardwick, of Georgia, objected because Mr. Bartlett, his colleague, had objected when the request was made previously and was not in his seat at the time.

The Senate will vote on the Panama Canal treaty on some day between February 15 and 23. An agreement was reached in executive session today to take action on Monday next to decide upon a time for voting on the treaty, and it was determined that such date should be on or before February 23.

The Senate was in executive session for more than four hours, and after the agreement to vote on the treaty had been reached nearly the entire time was devoted to general discussion of th encroachments of the Senate and the President on each other's prerogative under the constitution.

Senator Teller opened the debate on this subject. In a speech lasting more than two hours, and filled with incidents where the Senate has interfered with the President in regard to making Federal appointments, he aroused a number of the Republican leaders to the defense of President Roosevelt. Some of the Republicans agreed that there had been many encroachments by the White house upon the rights of the Senate. The political phases of the debate were finaly eliminated, with the result that several administrations were discussed and brought under the ban of disapproval. The first was under the Cleveland administration, in which it was said that the President used undue influence for the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman act. President McKinley's influence upon Republican members of the Senate for the ratification of the Paris treaty and President Roosevelt's pressure in bringing about the ratification of the Cuban treaty, and also the influence he has brought to bear looking to the ratification of the Panama Canal treaty, were cited as instances in which the Senate has not been left free to deal with these topics according to individual judgment. The criticism was not alone of the administration, and several Senators, including Messrs. Spooner, Allison, Dubois, Gallinger and Platt, agreeing that the Senate had often insisted upon the appointment of certain men for executive positions against the wish of the Presidents mentioned.

BOTH HOUSES ADJOURN.

Both houses of Congress adjourned on Tuesday immediately upon the announcement of the death of Senator Hanna. No business was transacted in either house. The usual committees to attend the funeral were appointed. The flags on the capital are at half-mast, and will remain so until after the funeral. The desk of Senator Hanna in the Senate chamber is draped in mourning and will remain so until after he is buried.

M. A. HANNA IS DEAD

His Death Was Peaceful and Without Pain

ALL OF HIS FAMILY AT HIS BEDSIDE

A Public Funeral in the Senate Chamber Will Be Held at Noon Wednesday.

Washington, Special.—Marcus A. Hanna, United States Senator from Ohio, and one of the foremost figures in American public life, died Monday evening in his apartments at the Arlington Hotel at 6:40 p. m., of typhoid fever, after an illness of two weeks. He passed away peacefully and without pain, after being unconscious at 3 a. m., at which time the first of a series of sinking spells came on, from the last of which he never rallied. All the members of the family, with one or two exceptions, were at the bedside when the end came. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Persons, Miss Phelps, M. H. Hanna and Mr. Dover.

During the last hours life was kept in his body by the use of the most powerful stimulants.

HON. MARCUS A. HANNA.

Mrs. Senator Hanna was not at the bedside when the end came. She had been ill with a severe headache and a short time before had been given a narcotic and she then went to bed.

Drs. Osler and Carter and two nurses were at the bedside when the end came.

Senator Hanna's death followed a sinking spell that lasted 10 minutes, beginning at 6:30.

A public funeral in the Senate chamber was held at noon Wednesday. The funeral will be held in Cleveland Friday.

Senator Hanna's fatal illness, in the beginning, dates back nearly two months. About the middle December he informed his friends that he did not feel quite well, but declined to take a period of rest. A month later Mr. Hanna visited Columbus during the session of the Legislature, when he was re-elected Senator, and on returning to Washington was taken ill January 19. His trouble was diagnosed as grip. It was not until February 3 that his illness assumed a serious form. On Friday last the Senator was seized with a chill, from which he rallied only to lose ground again slowly until the end.

SKETCH OF SENATOR HANNA.

Marcus Alonzo Hanna, of Cleveland Ohio., was born in New Lisbon (now Lisbon), Columbiana county, Ohio, September 24, 1837; removed with his father's family to Cleveland in 1852; was educated in the common schools of that city and the Western Reserve College, Hudson, Ohio; was engaged as an employe in the wholesale grocery house of Hanna, Garriston & Co., his father being senior member of the firm; his father died in 1862 and he represented that interest in the firm until 1867, when the business was closed up; then became a member of the firm of Rhodes & Co., engaged in the iron and coal business; at the expiration of ten years the title of this firm was changed to M. S. Hanna & Co., which still exists; has been identified with lake carrying business, being interested in vessels on the lakes and in the construction of such vessels; is president of the Union National Bank, of Cleveland; president of the Cleveland City Railway Company; was director of the Union Pacific Railway Company in 1885, by appointment of President Cleveland; was a delegate to the national Republican conventions of 1884, 1888 and 1896; was elected chairman of the national Republican committee in 1896, and still held that position to the time of his death; was appointed to the United States Senate by Gov. Bushness, March 5, 1897, to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Hon. John Sherman, who resigned to accept the position of Secretary of State in President McKinley's cabinet; took his seat March 5, 1897; in January, 1898, he was elected for the short term ending March 3, 1899, and also for the succeeding full term. His term of service would have ended March 3, 1905 and he had recently been re-elected for six years more.

Baltimore Still Rallies.

There is some disappointment, especially among business men who have valuable property buried under the ruins, over the determination not to send federal troops here to police the fire district, but Governor Edwin Warfield is firm in his insistance that the soldiers are not needed.

Many laborers were paid off Saturday as usual. Others had to wait on account of the difficulty of getting cash.

WILL KEEP NEUTRAL

Decision of Our Government On Japanese-Russian War.

SEC'Y HAY MAKES SUGGESTIONS

He Recommends to the Powers That China Be Accorded the Claim of Perfect Neutrality—This Will Aid Japan.

Washington, Special.—"To Russia and Japan the Washington government suggests the propriety of limiting hostilities within as small an area as possible and of respecting the neutrality and administration entity of China, that China may be free from disturbance and foreign interests there from menace."

This the Associated Press is enabled to give as the substance of the note addressed by Secretary Hay on Feb. 10 to the St. Petersburg and Tokio governments. On Feb. 8 in a note to Germany, Great Britain and France, Mr. Hay invited these powers concurrently to address Russia and Japan with the same suggestion, and on Feb. 11 this invitation was extended to Italy, Austria-Hungary, the Netherlands, Denmark, Spain and Belgium.

Germany was the first to respond with a prompt acceptance of the invitation and the promise that she immediately would address the two combatants.

Great Britain was heard from next, expressing adherence to the principle laid down in the note, but withholding formal acceptance pending an answer to an inquiry whether the "administrative entity" of China involved Manchuria. Japan was heard from quickly with the answer that she would act readily on the suggestions of the United States if a similar promise could be obtained from Russia. Italy, Hungary and the Netherlands expressed sympathy with the idea and promised an answer after consultation with other powers. There is reason to believe that Spain and Belgium will also accept that invitation. Russia thus far has been silent and the attitude of France is one of hesitation. This is the situation tonight. Meantime it is learned that Germany is addressing the combatants with a note in substance the same as that of Secretary Hay. Regarding the attitude of Great Britain it is a matter of regret to the officials here that, as the principle is one for which the British have stood in the past so stalwartly, it should hold up formal acceptance of the invitation until it has learned further details. On the highest authority it can be stated that there are no details to the note, as it would be manifestly impossible to hope for concurrent action by so many powers upon any but the most general lines. That the officials of the Washington government could have had in mind the neutrality of Manchuria is declared on the face of it to be absurd. Manchuria is recognized by this government with Korea to be the natural theatre of the war, and for that reason, primarily, the suggestion was made that hostilities be restricted.

Washington, Special.—President Roosevelt Thursday issued a proclamation declaring the neutrality of this government in the Russo-Japanese war. The document, after setting forth the existence of a state of war and that the laws of the United States without interfering with the free expression of opinion and sympathy, or with the open manufacture or sale of arms or munitions of war, nevertheless imposes upon all persons who may be within their territory and jurisdiction the duty of an impartial neutrality during the existence of the contest, proclaims the provisions of the United States' neutrality law, which law forbids the acceptance of a commission to serve either belligerent, or enlisting or hiring or retaining another person in the service of either; fitting out and arming, or commissioning vessels of war, increasing the force or armament of any vessel of either of the belligerents arriving in United States ports, and setting on foot any military expedition against either belligerent.

The proclamation further declares the use of United States waters to prepare for hostile operations a violation of neutrality; that after Feb. 15 there shall be a lapse only of 24 hours between the arrival and departure of warships of the two belligerents from United States ports, and that no warships shall remain in any port over 24 hours, except for necessary repair.

Such ships shall not be permitted to take in any supplies except provisions and so much coal as may be sufficient to carry the vessel to the nearest home port.

The proclamation further declares the principles as to the rights of neutrals at sea contained in the treaty between the United States and Russia of 1854 as permanent and immutable, as follows:

"That free ships make free goods—that is to say that the effects of goods belonging to subjects of citizens of a power or state at war are free from capture and confiscation when found on board of neutral vessels, with the exception of articles of contraband of war; that the property of neutrals on board an enemy's vessel is not subject to confiscation, unless the same be contraband of war."

The proclamation declares that no person within the United States shall take part in the war, and warns all citizens "that while the free and full expressions of sympathies, in public and private, is not restricted by the laws of the United States military forces in aid of either belligerent cannot lawfully be organized within their jurisdiction; and that while all persons may lawfully and without restriction, by reason of the aforesaid state of war, manufacture and sell within the United States arms, amunitions of war and other articles ordinarily known as 'contraband of war,' yet they cannot carry such articles upon the high seas for the use or service of either belligerent. Nor can they transport soldiers or officers of either, or attempt to break any blockade which may be lawfully established and maintained during the war, without incurring the risk of hostile capture, and the penalties denounced by the law of nations in that behalf."

BALTIMORE RALLIES

Desolated City Puts Up a Bold Fight For Rebuilding

FIRMS GETTING READY TO REOPEN

The Property Loss Hardly As Great As at First Estimated—Outside Assistance Appreciated Aut in No Case Asked For and Not Needed.

An incident that inspired the whole community with tremendous confidence was the resumption of business by the banks, deposits being received and checks honored in the usual way. It would be difficult to estimate the volume of transactions in this respect, but according to the leading bankers it was gratifyingly large in view of existing conditions.

The knowledge that Baltimore's terminal facilities are intact and that the grain elevators were not involved in the fiery tornado also served to promote a popular conviction that the situation is not so dark as it has heretofore appeared. Indeed the optimistic feeling is manifestly growing that the calamity, though harrowing in every detail, will give the city an opportunity to re-adjust itself on new and more modern plans and that a new city of imposing grandeur is to rise from the ruins of the old.

The progress which has been made in the work of clearing the debris from the streets in the burned district seems almost magical. Baltimore street, which at sunrise was a confused mass of rubbish, is practically clean, and likewise South street, one of the great banking thoroughfare. Hanover street, near where the fire started, was made passable for wagons, and Pratt street, a long avenue of trade, is clear of encumbrances all the way through. The city engineer's department, the building inspector and the street cleaning department, all worked in conjunction. No attempt was made to do more than to clear the streets from curb to curb, the debris being piled high on the sidewalks and back of the building line.

Many dangerous walls which overhang the streets were pulled down. The most ambitious attempts at razing walls were on Liberty and Lombard streets. At each of these places there are hoisting engines with wire cables, which are fastened to a section of the toppling walls and then wound upon on the spools. The Hurst building in which the first started was pulled down. All through the financial district preparations are being made to open safes and vaults. Those of the German Bank and the German Fire Insurance Company were opened and the cash and books taken out uninjured. The vault of the Marine Bank was opened and found intact. In no instance have the contents of any vault been seriously damaged.

The chamber of commerce has been exceedingly active in sending broadcast to every center of trade in this country and Europe the assurance that Baltimore is even now in condition to transact all shipping, grain and foreign trade, and that all other lines of business will be restored to their normal channels within the next two or three months. The officials of the chamber of commerce announced that plans are already nearly completed for the rebuilding of their $600,000 structure.

Many merchants and manufacturers whose places of business were swallowed up in the conflagration have signed contracts for rebuilding and there are on all sides the greatest signs of activity in this respect. All are simply waiting for the city to clear the streets of debris and give permission to the owners of the ground to take possession. The matter of accepting aid from other cities, has not yet been finally decided upon, according to Mayor McLane. The fire did not reach the residential section of the city and there is no actual destitution at this time. The indications are that the citizens of Baltimore will be fully able to take care of all cases of want that might present themselves. The mayor feels grateful for the many proffers of aid from the citizens of this country and from foreign lands.

The following was received from the Pope:

His Holiness, deeply moved by the news of the great calamity which has recently visited the city of Baltimore, desires your excellency to convey to the honorable mayor and the people of Baltimore his sincere sympathy. He prays that they can stand the severe loss their city has suffered and that it will continue to progress. (Signed.)

"CARDINAL MERRY DEL VAL."

The leading savings banks in the city combined in a public announcement last week that none of them have suffered any loss of securities by the fire, and that they are in as good condition financially as ever and that they will be open for business February 15th.

A composite estimate of the total loss from the fire by 25 expert representatives of leading insurance companies outside Baltimore places the figures at $85,000,000. Some of them think that the total loss will be reduced to $70,000,000, as much salvage is being dug out of the ruins which was thought to have been destroyed. The loss to the insurance companies is estimated by the some experts at 75 per cent. of the total loss.

Steamer Ashore.

New York, Special.—Marine advices received here report that the ship Henry B. Hyde, bound from New York to Baltimore, with coal, is ashore near Damneck life-saving station, Va., having gone ashore during a furious gale. The crew of 14, including the captain's wife, were taken off safely today. Although the storm continued to rage, attempts will be made to save the ship, which lies in a fairly good position.

NORTH STATE MATTERS

Newsy Items Gleaned From Murphy to Manteo.

Tar Heel Items.

Burning with a fiendish desire to persecute his wife, with whom he had quarreled intermittently for a year or more, Will McKay, a young negro walking about as if nothing had happened in Wilmington, went home Saturday night; lifted his only child, three months old, from its crib and literally drenched it from a pint flask of powerful acid used in the manufacture of fertilizers where the negro worked. The child died in great agony within three hours, and the inhuman wretch of a father made good his escape. The poisoning took place before the very eyes of the mother, who had escaped to an adjoining room to avoid her husband's wrath. Seeing the acid running out of the child's mouth on its body, and burning the clothes about it, the mother snatched the infant from its father's arms and hurried with it to the office of a physician, but it was too late.

Lee Greer, an employee of the Guilford Cafe, at Greensboro, got a pistol ball shot through his breast Tuesday night as he was going home. He says that just as he was crossing the railroad somebody fired from somewhere and hit him. He went home and next morning his mother 'phoned the chief of police to hurry a doctor there, as Lee had been shot and was bleeding to death. When the doctor and the chief arrived they found Lee employed at the Navassa guano factory. The pistol ball had made a clean hole through his body. The chief of police had his own idea as to how Lee got his wound, and is on the lookout for the man who did the shooting.

William B. Page, father of John Page, of Asheville, died suddenly Tuesday morning near Smith's bridge in Buncombe county. Mr. Page, who lives about four miles across the river from Asheville, near Dryman Mountain, had started to Asheville in one of his farm wagons in company with a gentleman of that section, and when near the Caney Brown Cut just across the river, he was attacked with paralysis, but remained in his seat in the wagon. The wagon was driven on towards Asheville, and just as the wagon crossed Smith's bridge, entering the city, Mr. Page expired.

Gladys DeArmand, the five-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. Mack DeArmand, of Charlotte, was seriously, although it is thought not fatally, burned at the home of her parents at Mint Hill Tuesday morning. Gladys and her six-year-old brother, Frank DeArmand, were in the room by themselves. The little girl was standing before the fire place when her dress caught fire. Her screams attracted her parents, who ran to her rescue The flames were soon extinguished.

At the meeting to be held in Greensboro Tuesday, Feb. 16, by real estate agents from the various towns of the State to form a real estate association, Mr. M. V. Richards, land and immigration agent for the Southern Railway, will be one of the speakers. A letter was received from him Tuesday, dated at Chicago, strongly approving the objects of the meeting, and accepting an invitation to address the body, his subject being, "The Real Estate Agent."

Three negroes, Tom Parker, Jim Richard, and Eugene Salisbury, arrested in Julian last week charged with wholesale robbery of Southern Railway freight cars at Pomona shifting yards, near there, were given a preliminary trial in the cases Tuesday afternoon. In default of bond they are in jail to await the next term of the Superior Court.

The Greensboro Hardware Company has obtained the contract for furnishing all the mill work for the new government building at Goldsboro. The contract has just been made with the King Lumber Co., of Charlottesville, Va.

Telegraphic Briefs.

The temperance movement which began in Japan in 1873 with a society of foreign residents of Yokohama has grown until now there are 46 of these societies united in a national temperance league. The league represents 3,617 members. As a result of their agitation a bill has been passed prohibiting the use of tobacco by persons under 20 years of age.

According to figures published by the Baltimore News the cash value of the cotton trade in the year 1903 exceeded a million dollars a day, Sundays and holidays include. The country is in just $378,000,000, in round figures, by the shipments abroad of cotton last year. That it piles up a mighty sum is shown by the figures covering twenty years, inclusive of 1903. In this time our exports of cotton aggregated five billions of dollars, or twice the total amount of money of all kinds now in circulation in the United States. Seventy-three years of cotton exporting has brought us from $29,000,000 in 1830 to $378,000,000 in 1903. The total for 1903 breaks all records. It was greater by $64,000,000 than the record-breaking year of 1900.

The Traders' National Bank, of Clarksburg, W. Va., has been closed by order of the Comptroller of the Currency and Bank Examiner C. W. Robinson has been appointed temporary receiver. The bank was organized April 15, 1894, with T. M. Jackson, as president and S. H. White, cashier. The Comptroller is not in possession of sufficient information to enable him to state the exact cause of failure. The bank has a capital of $85,000 and deposits of $975,000.

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"LAWLESSNESS WALKED THE STATE LIKE A PESTILENCE."

GOVERNOR AYCOCK STATED IN HIS INAUGURAL ADDRESS THAT UNDER, AND THEREFORE BY IMPLICATION IN CONSEQUENCE OF, FUSION RULE "LAWLESSNESS WALKED THE STATE LIKE A PESTILENCE, CRIME STALKED ABROAD AT NOONDAY, SLEEP LAY DOWN WITH ALARM AND THE SOUND OF THE PISTOL WAS MORE FREQUENT THAN THE SONG OF THE MOCKING BIRD." HOW STANDS THE CASE TO-DAY GOVERNOR? HAVEN'T THE ACTS OF THREE RED SHIRT LEGISLATURES AND MORE THAN TWO YEARS OF YOUR OWN BENEFICENT RULE PASSED INTO HISTORY SINCE YOU PROCLAIMED THE FOREGOING? WHEN YOU ARE CAVORTING OVER THE STATE WHOOPING FOR EDUCATION AND ROADS DON'T YOU HEAR OF MORE CRIMES BEING COMMITED IN NORTH CAROLINA THAN EVER BEFORE AND DO YOU CONTINUE TO ATTRIBUTE THESE TOFUSION RULE?

SENATOR MARCUS A. HANNA.

Marcus Hanna, United States Senator from Ohio, chairman of the Republican National Committee, and the most prominent figure of his day in American politics, died in his apartments at the Arlington Hotel in Washington City Monday evening. Senator Hanna began life as a clerk in his fathers' grocery store in a small town in Ohio. But in time he came to own iron and coal mines, steamship lines, railroads etc. He was the president and chief owner of a street railway system, the president and chief owner of a bank and was interested in many other industrial enterprises. His first political office was membership on the Cleveland (Ohio) board of education, to which office he was elected in 1870. Mr. Hanna was first known in national politics when in 1896 he undertook to manage the campaign of his friend Mr. McKinley to secure his nomination as the Republican candidate for president. His untiring energy secured for Mr. McKinley the nomination at the National Convention. He was offered a place in the Cabinet by the president, which he declined to accept. Senator Sherman accepted the place in the Cabinet and on March 5th 1897 Mr. Hanna was appointed by Gov. Bushnell, of Ohio, to succeed Sherman in the Senate, which high office he held up to his death. He was re-elected to the Senate last fall by the largest majority ever given a Senator in any state. He was a great friend of the laboring man and also had the confidence of the business world. At one time he was the worst abused man in America but before his death he had won the confidence and respect of all who knew him.

To use the language of the Washington Post—"He had a heart of gold, a loyalty that soared into poetic heights, and a simplicity almost pathetic in its naked innocence."

Some time ago the news was hearlded over the State that all the counties in the State had settled with the State Treasurer for taxes for 1903. But it now turns out that only one fourth of the counties have settled with the Treasurer for State taxes.

One of the democratic papers of the State favors Aycock for the next governor. A governor cannot succeed himself. And even if they could, Mr. Aycock would not stand any showing. Some one should inform the editor that the civil war is over.

Our papers ran short last week and there was about 300 subscribers that failed to get their paper. We printed the usual number but we had put on many new subscribers We trust all will receive their paper this week.

Pay your poll tax before May 1st or you will not be allowed to vote in the fall election. This is one of the laws passed by the Simmons—Aycock Machine.

"Montgomery bids to maintain her murder record. It was hoped that the last seven men tried for murder at our last term of court would be last for several years, but before another term is held another man charged with murder is placed in jail. Of course this means another big trial all at Montgomery's own expense.

As usual whiskey is responsible for it. Had these men been sober nothing of the kind would have happened, and yet strange to say, many people do not prophet by the sad experience of others."—Troy Examiner.

Is it possible that lawlessness walks abroad in the good old county of Montgomery, while Aycock is governor of the State and the county is ruled by democratic officials. And whiskey responsible for this increase in crime in Motgomery county? It will be remembered that this county was a hot-bed of red-shirts in 1898 and 1900. There has not been a saloon in the county in twenty years, and there has been no whiskey distillery in the county since the "Watts law" went into effect.

The Troy Examiner should investigate the affairs in his county again and see if the precedent set by lawless red-shirts and not whiskey is not responsible for the crimes committed in the county.

When Mr. Shafroth, member of Congress from first district of Colorado, gave up his seat Monday to the contestant Mr. Bonyuge, it created quite a sensation among the members of the House. There is only one similar incident on record. Secretary James Wilson of the Agricultural Department, in 1885 relinquished a seat in the House to a contestant in order that the bill to make General Grant a full general on the retired list might be passed, a report had been made from the committee, and the case was pending on the last day of Congress. A bill was brought in for General Grant, but the democrats who were in the majority, insisted that a vote should be taken on the contest against Mr. Wilson. Some opposed such a vote being taken, but Mr. Wilson got up and stated he did not want to stand in the way of the Grant bill, and asked that his contestant be seated. This was done about two hours before congress adjourned for the session. The Grant bill was passed. While Mr. Wilson's act was voluntary, it was for another reason, and not because he felt that his election was illegal, as was the case with Mr. Shafroth.

We have not heard how Senator Simmons took it when he heard that the democratic congressman from Colorado had given up his seat because he was elected by fraud but we can imagine the shock to the Senator's system was something awful.

Be sure to red "Justice's" letter this week which appears elsewhere in this issue.

GIVES UP SEAT IN HOUSE.

Colorado Democrat Yields Seat to Republican Contestant.

Mr. John Shafroth (democrat) member of the House of Reprentatives from first district of Colorado, on Monday gave up his seat to the Republican contestant, Mr. Robert W. Bonyuge, as he said he had been shown that his election was tainted by fraud.

STATE NEWS.

The Democratic State Executive Committee has been called to meet in Raleigh March 17th to name the time and place for the meeting of their convention.

The little four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Luper of Spring Hope, was burned to death Monday.

Mr. W. A. Stewart has been appointed receiver for the Bank of Dunn, which was compelled to close its doors last week on account of inability to meet demands of its depositors.

The appeal of Alfred Daniels, the negro charged with the murder of Mr. F. G Simmons, is being argued in the Supreme court.

Several parties have put in bids for the lease of the Atlanta and North Carolina Railroad. It is said the Governor is not in favor of the lease.

Jabel Register will be hanged at Whiteville a week from to-day. It is said the hanging will be public.

Hon. W. J Bryan will lecture at the Metropolitan Hall in Raleigh next Monday night.

The Corporation Commission has ordered the Atlantic Coast Line to make connection with the Southern at Selma. The Coast Line has appealed from this order.

QUO WARRANTO PROCEEDINGS.

HOW THE DEMOCRATS COUNT IN THE MACHINE CANDIDATES.

One way of Paying Their Political Strikers for Their Political Activity and Devilment—Men put in Office Whom the Voters had Repudiated at the Polls.

EDITOR CAUCASIAN,

Dear Sir:—In my letter to your paper last week, either you or I made a little mistake. I intended to show how the returning board, by the use of the Section of the Election Law which you published, could count in the Machine candidate; and by this law, which can be found on page 127 of the Laws of 1899 and which is known as Chapter 33, can absolutely rob the candidate, which the people had elected, of all the emoluments of the office, and thereby defy and destroy the will of the people.

As you did not publish this law, Chap. 33 of the laws of 1899, I will ask you to insert it here:

"CHAPTER 33.

AN ACT TO REGULATE QUO WARRANTO PROCEEDINGS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1 That in any civil action pending in any of the Courts of this State wherein the title to any office is involved the defendant being in possession of said office, and discharging the duties thereof, shall continue therein pending such action, and no judge shall make any restraining order interfering or enjoining such officer in the premises; and such officer shall, notwithstanding any such order, continue to exercise the duties of such office pending such ligitation, and receive the emoluments thereof.

Section 2. This act shall apply to existing suits.

Section 3. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 31st day of January, A. D. 1899."

This is known as the law to regulate Quo Waranto Proceedings; that is, the manner by which the title to the office is tested. Now the object of this law is plain; its result is to invite fraud. And one other fact I desire to call the attention of your readers, is that it was passed in the very first month of the first session of the Legislature after they regained the State in 1898.

HOW THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE IS DESTROYED.

Political parties are nothing more or less than great co-partnerships organized to accomplish certain ends that can not be accomplished by individuals. To illustrate: The people of Wake County want a fence law, or a creek law, a road law, or a school law. There is but one way to get it and that is by electmembers to the Legislature who will obey the wishes of those who elect them, and will pass just such laws as the citizens of Wake want. Organization is necessary to do this. There may be citizens of Wake who do not want the fence law changed. These men may have control of the machine, and they deliberately count out the men elected and count in the men who were defeated. In this way the will of the people is destroyed, and legis'ation that is necessary to the best interest of the county is made impossible.

In order to fasten its hold on the people the machine not only counts in its legislative candidates, but it also counts in its sheriffs, its clerks, registers, etc. This is one way they have of paying their strikers for their political activity and devilment. But under the old law, should any of these officers who were counted out by fraud institute Quo Warranto Proceedings to get the office of which he was defrauded, and succeed; the man who held the office by fraud was compelled to pay back all the fees he had received while he held the office. This was too bad. It was bad enough for a democrat to loose an office that he and a dozen or more men had committed perjury and theft and risked his souls's salvation to get, without having to loose the emoluments also, therefore the democratic legislature of 1899 passed the law which I have given, and thereby made themselves Particeps Criminis for they finished the crime. The returning board had stolen the office, and the legislature stole the fees to give them to the men the people had repudiated at the polls.

It is for this and other reasons which I mentioned in your last issue, and for hundreds of other reasons which I have not mentioned, that I stated I believed the democratic party had never been more corrupt than today, and that there had never been better reasons for good men to leave it than now.

JUSTICE.

Shock of Hanna's Death Killed Him.

Newport News, Va., Feb. 16.—Charles Ryder, 60 years old, of Aurora, Ill., traveling agent for a chemical manufactory, upon learning in response to his inquiry as to senator Hanna's condition, that Mr. Hanna was dead, fell in a swoon in front of the postoffice building. He died after being removed to the hospital.

Two Baltimore fire insurance companias have failed as a result of the big fire.

SENATOR HANNA DEAD.

THE END CAME MONDAY EVENING AFTER A SHORT ILLNESS.

He Passes Away Quietly at his Hotel in Washington. His Remains Will be Carried to Ohio for Interment. He was the Greatest Politician of his day.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Senator Marcus Alonso Hanna died at 6:48 o'clock this evening at the family apartments in the Arlington Hotel after an illness extending over nearly two months, filled with apparant recoveries, followed by relapses and finally drifting into typhoid fever which in his weakened condition he was unable to withstand.

For the last two days Senator Hanna has not been conscious except at intervals and then only to obey mechanically some instructions given him by physicians. Fourteen hours before the end was announced life had practically suspended, the flickering spark being kept aglow by the most powerful scientific agencies.

Though it was known five minutes before that the Senator had breathed his last, the effect upon his friends was almost that of a sudden shock. No attempt was made to restrain grief. Senators Fairbanks, Scott and Kittredge broke down, and General Dick wept his sorrow at the loss of a friend who had been a brother.

Friends at once took charge of the funeral arrrangements. Services will be held in the Senate chamber at noon Wednesday at which the President, Cabinet, Congress, Public officials and friends will be present. For a brief period in the forenoon the remains will lie in state in the Marble Room. At the services special trains over the Pennsylvania Railroad will carry the remains, the family and friends to Cleveland, where services will be held either at the home of the Senator or of his son, Dan Hanna, on Frday afternoon. It is likely that Bishop Leonard, of the Northern Diocese of Ohio, of the Episcopal church, and formerly rector of St. Johns in this city, will conduct the services.

Senators and Representatives visited the hotel throughout the evening and many of the dead man's most intimate friends were admitted to the death chamber. Post-master General Payne sent word to President Roosevelt, and he expresred deep sorrow at the fatal termination of the illness.

The last intelligible words spoken by Senator Hanna were pathetic in his attempt to maintain to the last the humor which was characteristic of his life.

President Roosevelt called at the Arlington Hotel tonight personally to express his condolence to the members of the late Senator Hanna's family. He saw Mrs. Hanna, the Senator's brother and Dan R. Hanna, his son, and remained with them for some time.

IN HONOR OF SENATOR HANNA

Washington, Feb. 15.—Both houses of Congress will adjourn tomorrow immediatele upon the announcement of the death of Senator Hanna. No business will be transacted in either houss. The usual committees to attend the funeral will be appointed.

The flags on the Capitol will be at half mast tomorrow and remain so until after the funeral. The desk of Senator Hanna in the Senate Chamber will be draped in mourning and remain covered until after he is buried.

There will be an official funeral in the Senate Chamber at noon on Wednesday, the body lying in state in the Senate marble room in the morning. The Senate will adopt resolutions inviting the President, members of the Cabinet, the Supreme Court, the Diplomatic Corps, the Lieutenant General of the Army, the Admiral of the Navy and the House of Representatives to attend the funeral services.

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Date Fixed for Vote on the Canal Treaty.

The Senate in executive session monday agreed to vote on the ratification of the Panama Canal treaty on Feb. 23rd.

United States Warships Ordered to China.

Washington, Feb. 9.—After a discussion of some length at their regular meeting today, the president and the cabinet decided that orders should be sent to Rear Admiral Evans, commanding the Atlantic fleet, that eh must keep his battleship squadron in Subig Bay, Island of Luzon, but was to proceed with his cruiser squadron, consisting of the Albany, the Cincinatti, the New Orleans and the Raleigh to Hong Kong.

Escaped an Awful Fate.

Mr. H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by all druggists. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial Bottle free.

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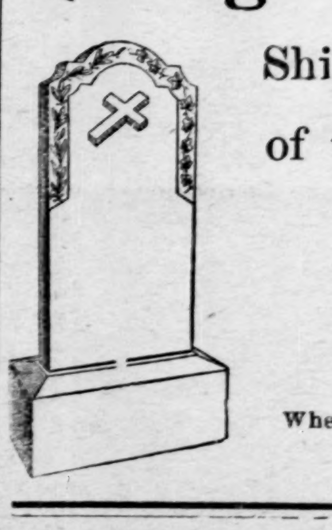

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FROM OUR EXCHAGES.

Some Squibs of Interest we Have Gathered With our Paste-pot and Shears.

If the anti-whiskey men want to drive whiskey out, why don't they get up anti-whiskey clubs—not anti-saloon clubs? That don't mean whiskey must go; it means away with the saloons, and let us dish it out at the dispensary—by us good people.—Peoples Paper.

If it is the purpose of the Anti saloon people to kill the prohibition movement the surest way to effect that end is to go in for dispensaries. As between the saloon and the dispensrry the devil would take the dispensary every time and give boot. The crowd that runs the dispensary (the good people) are the crowd the devil is after.—Times-Mercury.

Burke Cochran, one of the foremost statesmen of the Democratic party, said the other day that "the negro is as good as any of us," and ever since the whole country has been listening for Josephus and his folks to give Mr. Cochran blue blazes. But so far, narry blaze. Neither Prof. Bassett nor Rev. Massee were so offensive but the News and Observer took a duck fit every day for weeks and still refuses to be comforted because they have not been driven from the State.—Asheville Register.

Complaints are heard on every hand about the scarcity of labor in North Carolina, particularly in the western portion of the State. It would be surprising if it were not so. It is the laboring class in the white counties that suffers under the oppressive, disfranchising election machinery fastened upon the people through frauds and intimidation practiced by partisan bosses and their tools in the east. Why shouldn't white men shake such a yoke and go where they can vote because they are men and not because they have paid cash for the privilege or lost it for lack of ability to put up the price.—Asheville Register.

It is awful easy to make mistakes. We all make them—all that are living, or trying hard to live. The other day some one told another that we were just ready to turn over to the Democrats, because it was in the majority; that we always go with the majority side. Now we give the fellow credit of being mistaken in this. The Mercury has been in existence thirteen years and only two years have we been with the admitted majority. With us it is a question, not of power, but of right. If we could believe the Democratic policies were right, we would have the courage to come out and say so. And if democrats had the courage of their convictions there would be a mighty turning of dry bones in this country. We hope this will be the test year, when men can be what they want to be and be treated as gentlemen and with respect. The fellow was mistaken; that's all.—TimessMercury.

John Turner who Shot Ben Turner is in Jail.

Reidsville, N. C., Feb. 15.—Ben Turner was killed near Davie Freddle's home Saturday night. Sunday morning a stray mule was found and the dead man's brother, John Turner, was walking around without his hat. The evidence at the coroner's inquest was that the brothers had met at Madison for a settlement. A dispute followed and John Turner put a bullet through Ben Turner's head. The murderer is in jail. Both men were intoxicated at Madison. They are from the New Bethel section and own considerable property. The murdered man is survived by a wife and eleven children. This makes the second murder in this county in the past few weeks.

SIMMONS-AYCOCK BONDS.

Some Democrats Sick and Tired of High Taxes.

EDITOR CAUCASIAN:

I hear some democrats shelling Mr. Marion Butler about the old North Carolina bonds. They had better lay low for if the democrats run the State much longer they will need him to defend the State to keep it from being sold for the Simmons and Aycock bonds.

A great many of the democrats seem to be very sick over high taxes, but I told them when they get ready the democrats will holler "nigger" and they will come in, but they say not.

G. DAVIS.

Lowe, N. C., Feb. 13th, 1904.

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"So your Uncle Totterly lived to the great age of one hundred and nine years! How do you account for his longevity?"

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EIGHT RUSSIAN SHIPS SUNK

SIX STEAMERS CAPTURED BY THE JAPANESE FORCES.

German Steamer Captured With a Cargo of Dynamite—Two Ships Added to Japanese Navy. China will not Remain Neutral.

London, Feb. 15.—It is reported from Tien Tsin that the Japanese have made another attack on Port Arthur. The report says they sank eight Russian ships and captured ten. No details were given.

A RUSSIAN BLUNDER

Chefoo, Feb. 15.—Three Russian torpedo boats have been sunk by the land batteries at Port Arthur They were mistaken for Japanese ships.

PORT ARTHUR CUT OFF.

Chefoo, Feb. 15.—The Russians at Port Arthur are cut off. Land communications to the north are cut off by twelve thousand Japanese troops landed at Pigeon Bay. The harbor is blocked and a powerful fleet guards its entrance.

LANDING PARTY SABRED.

London, Feb. 15.—Reports from Port Arthur confirm the reports of several engagements between the Russians and the Japanese landing parties. Four hundred out of six hundred Japanese landed at Talienwan are reported to have been sabred by the Cossacks. Another landing party at Dove Bay was also repulsed with heavy loss.

GERMAN STEAMER CAPTURED.

Tokio, Feb. 15.—The German steamer Yokohome has been captured by a Japanese warship. Its cargo included dynamite for Port Arthur.

JAPANESE NAVY STRENGTHENED.

Singnapore, Feb. 15.—The Japanese fleet has been strengthed by the arrival of the Kasuga and Nisshin, which was recently completed at Genoa.

AMERICAN SHIP RELEASED.

Yinghow, Feb. 15.—The British and the American ships held at Port Arthur for several days in spite of the remonstrances of the consuls, have been released. No explanation has been given.

RUSSIAN TRANSPORTS CAPTURED.

Nagasaki, Feb. 15.—Six Norweighian steamers, chartered for the Russian transports service, have been captured by the Japanese. It is rumored that a Japanese transport with eighteen hundred men was sunk. There are no details.

CZAR'S HEALTH AFFECTED.

Berlin, Feb. 15.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says the war disasters in the East have caused the breaking down of the Czar's health. It is feared his brain is affected.

London, Feb. 16.—The Central News has received a telegram from St. Petersburg which says that an official dispath has been received there fram Port Arthur admitting that the Japanese have invaded Manchuria. Heavy firing was heard yesterday in the direction of Chingwantao.

A dispatch to the Cental News from Tien Tsin says that 2,000 Russian troops occupied New Chwang today.

A Second Cruiser Accidently Sunk.

London, Feb. 16.—A news agency dispatch from St. Petersburg says that a report is current of the accidental destruction of the Russian second-class cruiser Boyarin and the loss of her crew consisitng of 184 officers and men. It is understood that that the Boyarin struck a mine in the harbor of Port Arthur and was blown up and sunk.

Russian Soldiers Frozen to Death.

Berlin, Feb. 16th.—The Frankfuerter Zeitung prints a special dispatch to the effect that Russian soldiers crossing Siberia to the far east are suffering from the intense cold which prevails. Many of them have been frozen to death.

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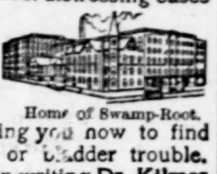

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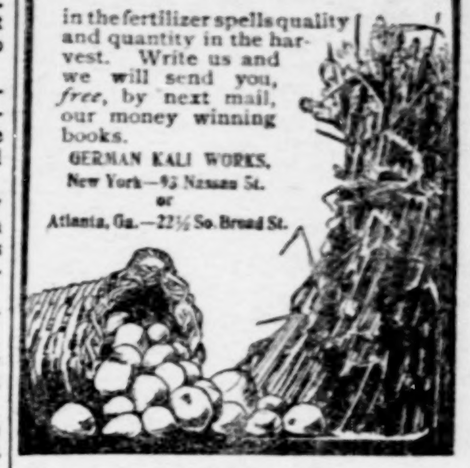

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2.00 a. m. No. 111 daily for Greensboro and local points. Carries Pullman sleeper Raleigh to Greensboro, connecting at Greensboro with train No. 33, "Florida Express," for Charlotte, Columbia Savanna, and Jacksonville Pullman sleeper to Jacksonville, Port Tampa, and Agusta, connections for all points in Florida. No. 37, "Washington and Southwestern Limited," solid Pullman train drawing room sleepers, N. Y. to New Orleans and Memphis, connection is also made for Winston-Salem, Wilkesboro, Danville and local stations.

5:25 a. m. No. 112, daily for Goldsboro and local stations connecting at Goldsboro with Atlantic Coast Line for Wilmington, N. C., Wilson, N. C., Tarboro, N. C., Norfolk, Va., and immediate stations, also at Goldsboro with Atlantic and North Carolina Railway for Kinston, N. C., Newberne, N. C., and immediate stations.

8 40 a. m. No. 107 daily for Greensboro and local stations, connects at Durham for Oxford. Henderson, Keysville and Richmond. At University Station for Chapel Hill, daily except Sunday. At Greensboro with train No. 36, "U. S. Fast Mail," for Washington and all points North; Pullman drawing-room sleepers to New York and Richmond. Close connection for Winston Salem, Mocksville and local stations with train No. 7 for High Point, Salisbury, Charlotte and local stations.

10:30 a. m. No. 108, daily for Goldsboro and all local points; connects at Selma for Wilson, Rocky Mount and all Eastern North Carolina points. At Goldsboro for Wilmington, Kinston, New Burn, N. C. and Norfolk, Va., where close connection is made with Chesapeake Line for Baltimore and all other outgoing steamers.

3:25 p. m. No. 135, daily for Greensboro and immediate stations; connects at Durham for Oxford, Clarksville, Keysville daily except Sunday. At University Station for Chapel Hill daily except Sunday At Greensboro with train No. 29 for Columbia, Augusta, Savannah, Charleston, Jacksonville Pullman and first class coaches Washington to Jacksonville, Fla. No. 35 "U. S. Fast Mail" for Atlanta and all points south and southwest, Pullman drawing room sleepers to Birmingham and New Orleans, day coaches Washington to New Orleans, also with north bound trains No. 34 and 38 for Washington and all points north. Pullman drawing room sleepers and observation car to New York; connection is also made at Greensboro for Winston-Salem and at Salisbury to Memphis.

4.50 p. m, No. 136 daily for Goldsboro and local stations.

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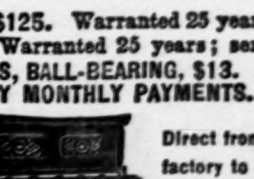

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If God is testing you you may know He does not detest you.

We all admire a pusher, providing he is pushing someone else.

The only way to keep your religion sweet is to keep it circulating.

Honor is the attribute of the noble and the excuse of the unworthy.

We can believe that science is the wisdom of God when it shows us the way to God.

The conquest of truth makes a man a king.

No man ever lived long enough to regret the right.

The religion of the Son of Man will surely be manly.

Pride fosters our foes and puts our friends to flight.

It requires no special virtue to praise the right and pursue the wrong.

There can be no such thing as a mass of people.

The Word that does not heal must harden.

Present adversity is easier to bear than past prosperity.

Society could do with less jurisprudence if it had more justice.

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	Daily No. 57	Daily No. 27.
Lv. NY., P. R. R.,	12 55 pm	12 10 am
Lv. Philadelphia	3 25 pm	7 20 am
Lv. Baltimore	5 40 pm	9 34 am
Lv. Wash., W. S. Ry.	7 30 pm	10 46 am
Lv. Richmond, S.A.L.	11 00 pm	2 15 pm
Lv. Petersburg	11 40 pm	2 52 pm
Lv. Norlina	1 57 am	5 10 pm
Lv. Henderson	2 25 am	5 41 pm
Lv. Raleigh	4 15 am	7 10 pm
Lv. Southern Pines	6 20 am	9 05 pm
Lv. Hamlet	7 35 am	10 10 am
Lv. Columbia	9 50 am	1 20 am
Ar. Savannah	2 20 pm	4 45 am
Ar. Jacksonville	7 00 pm	9 00 am
Ar. St. Augustine	9 15 pm	10 50 pm
Ar. Tampa	6 05 am	6 35 pm
	No. 38	No. 41.
Lv. N. Y., N.Y.P.& N.	7 55 am	8 25 pm
Lv. Philadelphia	10 16 am	11 05 pm
Lv. N. Y., O.D.S.S.Co	3 00 pm	
Lv. Baltimore, B. S.P.Co.		6 30 pm
Lv. Wash., N.&W.S.B.		6 30 pm
Lv. Portsmouth, S. A. L.	9 30 am	9 25 am
Lv. Weldon	12 12 am	11 55 pm
Lv. Norlina	1 59 am	1 40 pm
Lv. Henderson	2 25 am	2 10 pm
Lv. Raleigh	4 15 am	4 00 pm
Lv. Southern Pines	6 20 am	6 16 pm
Lv. Hamlet	7 35 am	10 40 pm
Lv. Wilmington		3 10 pm
Ar. Charlotte	10 08 am	10 45 pm
Lv. Chester	10 30am	1 10 am
Lv. Greenwood	12 33 pm	3 53 am
Lv. Athens	2 50 pm	6 35 am
Ar. Atlanta ‡	3 55 pm	8 30 am
Ar. Augusta, C. & W. C.	5 20 pm	
Ar. Macon, C. of Ga.,	7 20 pm	11 10 am
Ar. Montg., A.&W.P.	9 20 pm	6 25 pm
Ar. Mobile, L. & N.	2 55 am	
Ar. N. Orleans, L. & N.	7 15 am	
Ar. Nash., N.C.& St.L.	6 40 am	6 55 pm
Ar. Memphis	3 45 pm	8 45 am

NORTHWARD

	Daily No. 32	Daily No. 38
Lv. Mem., N.C.& St.L.	12 45 noon	8 00 pm
Lv. Nashville	9 30 pm	9 30 am
Lv. New Or., L. & N.,	8 15 pm	
Lv. Mobile, L. & N.	12 40 am	
Lv. Montg., A.&W.P	6 55 am	1 00 pm
Lv. Macon, C. of Ga.	8 00 am	4 20 pm
Lv. Augu., C. & W. C.	10 10 am	
Lv. Atlanta, S.A.L.	12 00 noon	8 00 pm
Ar Athens	2 57 pm	11 23 pm
Ar Greenwood	5 15 pm	1 56 am
Ar. Chester	7 17 pm	4 06 am
Lv. Charlotte	7 25 pm	5 01 am
Lv. Wilmington	3 10 pm	
Lv. Hamlet	10 30 pm	7 30 pm
Lv. South. Pines	11 15 pm	8 30 am
Lv. Raleigh	1 20 am	11 00 am
Lv. Henderson	2 48 am	12 37 pm
Lv. Norlina	3 30 am	1 40 pm
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Lv. Columbia	6 55 pm	5 30 am
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Lv. South. Pines	11 15 pm	9 35 am
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Ar. Baltimore, P.R.R.	11 25 am	11 25 pm
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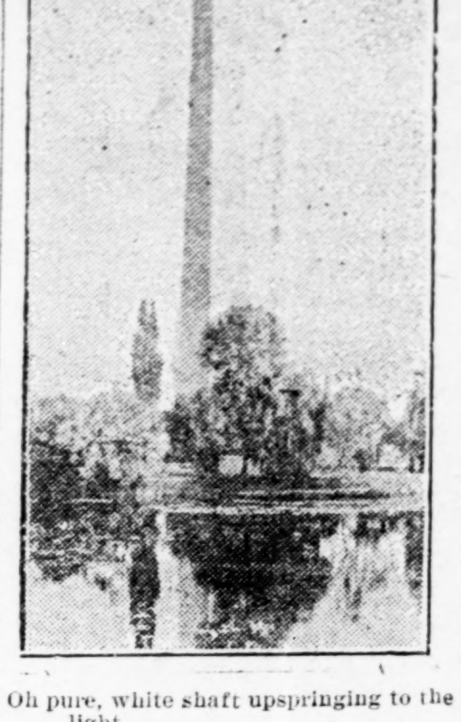


Oh pure, white shaft upspringing to the light
With one grand leap of heavenward-reaching might,
Calmly against the blue for evermore
Lift thou the changeless type of souls that soar
Above the common dust of sordid strife
Into the radiant ether of a life
Shepherded by the vastness of eternity!
A hero's quickening spirit lifteth thee
Unto the skies that claim thee for their own:
In those vast fields of light, sublime, alone,
High commune holdest thou with the young day,
With sunset's glowing heart ere twilight gray
Hath stilled its throbbing fires, and with dim night
That folds thee softly in the silver light
Of many a dreaming moon. In majesty
Serene, like the great name enshrined in thee,
Thou dost defy the all-destroying years.
Smite with thy still rebuke our craven fears!
Point us forever to the highest height,
And in our Nation's peril-hours shine white
With the mute witness to the undying power
Of the high soul that lives above the hour!

—Julia Larned, in Scribner's Magazine.

WASHINGTON'S MODESTY.

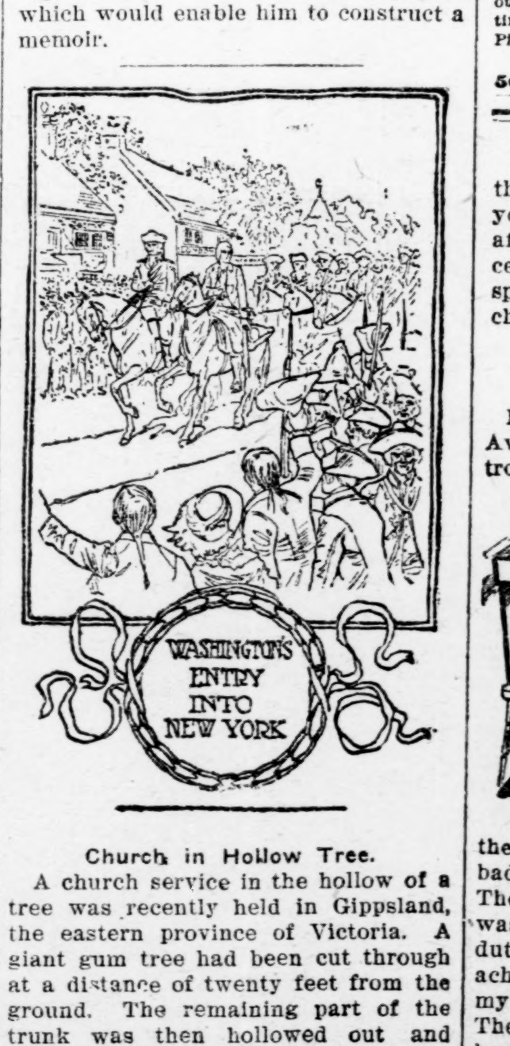
The Father of His Country Disliked Vain Glory.

It is a common trait of self-made men to enjoy the collection and preparation of material for writing autobiography and to let all the world read the story of their lives. It is seldom that a request to furnish help in writing a memoir of a distinguished man is refused by himself or his family. Washington held other views on the subject. It seems that after the Revolution a Mr. Bowie made application to Dr. James Craik, the family physician of George Washington, for permission to examine such papers as would be necessary to assist him in preparing a memoir of His Excellency.

On Tuesday, March 25, 1784, Washington wrote as follows to Dr. Craik from Mount Vernon:

"I will frankly declare to you, my dear doctor, that any memoirs of my life, distinct and unconnected with the general history of the war, would rather hurt my feelings than tickle my pride whilst I live. I had rather glide gently down the stream of life, leaving it to posterity to think and say what they please of me than by any act of mine to have vanity or ostentation imputed to me."

Thus did Washington put aside the request, knowing that no accurate history of his career could be written without consulting his papers, and deeming it indecorous to permit public use of his MSS. dealing with the War for Independence until such time as Congress should authoritatively open its archives to historians or to the general public. Possibly Washington thought it was too soon to get a clear history of his life. At any rate, he was prompt in suppressing the hope of giving Dr. Bowie any diaries or papers which would enable him to construct a memoir.



Church in Hollow Tree.

A church service in the hollow of a tree was recently held in Gippsland, the eastern province of Victoria. A giant gum tree had been cut through at a distance of twenty feet from the ground. The remaining part of the trunk was then hollowed out and roofed overhead, thus forming a room 25 feet in breadth, which was capable of accommodating a congregation of fifty. But the owner did not intend it to be permanently used as a church and afterward turned it into a creamery.

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Enterprising Railroad Man.

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A Relic of Herodotus.

Recent excavations on the site of ancient Naucratis on the delta of the Nile have brought to light, among other things, a possible relic of Herodotus, to whose description of the luxurious Greek settlement we owe most of our knowledge of it. He visited the city in the latter part of the fifth century B. C. The relic in question is the base of a painted vase inscribed "Herodotou." This vase was found within the Hellenic precinct, and seeing the comparative rarity of the name, and the coincidence of the date of the vase, as judged by its fabric and the lettering of the dedication, with the probable epoch of the Halicarnassian's visit, it is a plausible guess that this vase had some direct connection with the father of history.—Kansas City Journal.

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Time Table No. 28, to take effect Sunday, November 9th, 1902, at 7:05 a. m., Eastern Standard Time. Supersedes Time Table No. 27, of June 8, 1902.

5 Pass. D'ly 1st c	3 Pass. D'ly 1st c	STATIONS	4 Pass. D'ly 1st c.	6 Pass. D'ly 1st c.
A.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.
8 00	3 30Lv	Goldsboro	Ar11 05	8 30
f 8 18	f 3 50	Best's	10 43	f 8 08 f
8 26	3 59	LaGrange	10 32	7 57
f 8 37	f 4 10	Falling Creek	10 22	f 7 47 f
8 48	4 22 Ar Lv	Kinston	Lv Ar 10 12	7 37
		Kinston Junc		
f 9 02	f 4 36	Caswell	9 50	f 7 25 f
9 13	4 43 Ar Lv	Dover	Lv 9 42 Ar 9 40	7 17
		Hines Siding		
9 30	5 03	Core Creek	9 30	7 00
9 50	5 19	Tuscarora	9 20	6 50
f 9 56	f 5 25	Clark's	9 12	f 6 42 f
		Neuse Crossing		
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	6 02	James City		
	f 6 15	Riverdale	8 13 f	
	f 6 18	Croatan	8 09 f	
	6 30	Havelock	8 00	
	6 43	Newport	7 46	
	f 6 49	Wildwood	7 39 f	
	f 6 54	Atlantic	7 35 f	
	7 05	Morehead City	7 27	
		Ar Atlantic Hotel Lv		
	7 15Ar	M. City Depot	Lv 7 05	
A.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.

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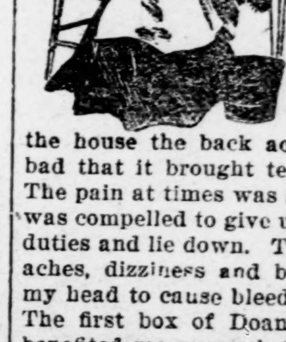

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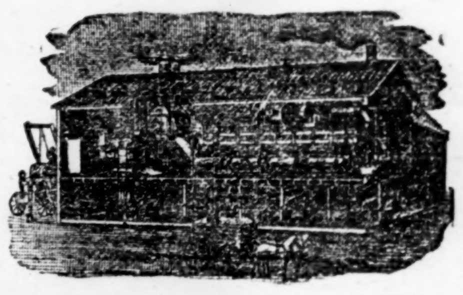

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	No.23. Daily. A.M.	No.35. Daily. P.M.	No.103. Daily ex Sun. P.M.	No.41. Daily. A.M.
Lv Weldon	11 50	9 38	....	......
Ar Rocky Mount	1 00	10 32	....	......
	P.M.			
Lv Tarboro	12 22	....	[illegible]	......
Lv Rocky Mount	1 05	10 02	7 52	5 41
Lv Wilson	1 59	11 10	8 31	6 24
Lv Selma	2 55	11 59	....	......
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	1 20	....	......
Ar Florence	7 35	3 10	....	......
	P.M.	A.M.		
Ar Goldsboro	....	....	9 10	......
Lv Goldsboro	....	....	....	7 31
Lv Magnolia	....	....	....	8 37
Ar Wilmington	....	....	....	10 16
			P.M.	A.M.

Train No. 49 daily, leaves Rocky Mount at 12 52 p. m., Wilson 2 40 p m, Goldsboro 3 18 p m, Magnolia 4 25 p m, arrives Wilmington 6 p m.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No.78. Daily.	No.102. Daily ex.Sun.	No.32. Daily.	No.46 Daily.
	A.M.		P.M.	
Lv Florence	10 05	....	8 05	......
Lv Fayetteville	12 40	....	10 09	......
Lv Selma	2 10	....	11 25	......
Ar Wilson	2 57	....	12 07	......
		A.M.		P.M.
Lv Wilmington	....	....	....	7 00
Lv Magnolia	....	....	....	8 30
Lv Goldsboro	....	7 35	....	9 37
	P.M.	....	A.M.	P.M.
Lv Wilson	2 35	8 20	11 34	10 48
Ar Rocky Mount	3 30	9 00	12 10	11 23
Ar Tarboro	....	9 34	....	......
Lv Tarboro	2 31	....	....	......
Lv Rocky Mount	3 50	....	12 43	......
Ar Weldon	4 53	....	1 37	......
	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.

Train No. 48, daily, leaves Wilmington 9 05 a m, Magnolia 10 58 a m, Goldsboro 12 26 a m, Wilson 1 18 p m, and arrives at Rocky Mount at 1 53 p m.

Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington, 9:10 a. m., arrives Fayetteville 12:20 p. m., leaves Fayetteville 12:42 p. m. arrives Sanford 1:58 p. m. Returning leaves Sanford 3:00 p. m., arrive Fayetteville 4:20 p. m. leave Fayetteville 4:30 p. m., arrives Wilmington 7:15 p. m.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8:10 a. m., Maxton 9:05 a. m., Red Springs, 9:32 a. m., Parkton 10:41 a. m., Hope Mills 10:55 a. m., arrive Fayetteville 11:10. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4:45 p. m., Hope Mills 5:00 p. m., Red Springs 5:43 p. m., Maxton 6:16 p. m., arrives Bennettsville 7:15 p. m.

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Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3:15 p. m., Hallfax 3:29 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 4:10 p. m., Greenville 5:47 p. m., Kinston 6:45 p. m. Returning leaves Kinston 7:30 a. m., Greenville 8:30 a. m., arriving Hallfax at 11:05 a. m. Weldon 11:20 a. m., daily except Sunday.

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Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro daily except Sunday, 5:00 a. m., arriving Smithfield 6:10 a. m., returning leaves Smithfield 7:06 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 8:25 a. m.

Trains on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount 9:30 a. m., 4:00 p. m., arrive Nashville 10:20 a. m., 4:23 p. m., Spring Hope 11:00 a. m., 4:45 p. m. Returning leave Spring Hope 11:20 a. m., 6:15 p. m., Nashville 11:45 a. m., 5:45 p. m., arrive at Rocky Mount 12:10 p. m., 6:20 p. m., daily except Sunday.

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